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2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

February 4, 2004 – Introduced by Senator Lassa, cosponsored by Representatives Molepske, Schneider and Vruwink. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: commending Professor Bryant Browne and the University of 1 2 Wisconsin-Stevens Point on receipt of a patent for a device used to test gases 3 in groundwater and surface water. 4 Whereas, Bryant Browne, assistant professor of soils at the University of 5 Wisconsin-Stevens Point, College of Natural Resources, invented a device for testing 6 gases in groundwater and surface water that substantially simplifies the process for 7 testing and allows scientists to test for multiple gases at the same time; and 8 Whereas, Professor Browne's invention has multiple beneficial uses, including: 9 monitoring water quality; measuring emissions of global warming gases that enter 10 streams; and, potentially, removing toxic gases from groundwater supplies; and 11 Whereas, Professor Browne's patent may be licensed to a company for 12 production of testing devices, and as such is a great example of how research may be 13 commercialized into a product that generates income for the university; and 14 Whereas, Professor Browne's patent is only the second patent that the

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has been awarded in the last six years; and

1	Whereas, Professor Browne is an associate professor at the UW-Stevens Point
2	College of Natural Resources, where he teaches water chemistry and soil physics;
3	and
4	Whereas, Bryant Browne was awarded the UWSP Excellence in Teaching
5	Award in 1996; and
6	Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College of Natural
7	Resources is a nationally recognized educational and research program; now,
8	therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
10	Wisconsin legislature commend Professor Bryant Browne and the University of
11	Wisconsin-Stevens Point for Professor Browne's contribution to scientific knowledge
12	and betterment of the environment; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
14	resolution to Professor Browne and to the chancellor of the University of
15	Wisconsin-Stevens Point.